

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Daniel R. Pavlik et al.
 For: NOVEL WELDED JUNCTION FOR MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS
 Serial No.: 10/717,721
 Filed: November 20, 2003

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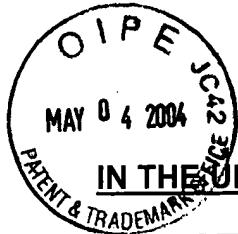
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE PUBLIC-ATION	COUNTRY	INT. CLASS	INT. SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AA	Quality Resistance Welding Solutions: Defining the Optimum Process, http://www.unitekequipment.com/res/product/pdf/OptWeldWeb.pdf
AB	Technical Application Brief, "High Frequency Inverter Feedback Modes," <i>Nuggets, Unitek Equipment</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1 (November 1997)
AC	Technical Application Brief, "Electrode Force Control for Foot and Air Actuated Weld Heads," <i>Nuggets, Unitek Equipment</i> , Vol. 2, No. 1 (May 1999)
AD	Technical Application Brief, "The Importance of Squeeze Time in Resistance Welding, <i>Nuggets, Unitek Equipment</i> , Vol. 2, No. 2 (May 1999)
AE	Technical Application Brief, "Welding Material Control," <i>Nuggets, Unitek Equipment</i> , Vol. 2, No. 3 (October 1999)

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